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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1920

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### Girls Baseball Match Thursday Evening

Manager Frank Scott has completed arrangements with the agent of the American Athletic Girls, to play an exhibition game here on Thursday, July 15th at 8:30 p.m., against the local boys.

This promise to be the best attraction in Gleichen and our manager is working hard to give the girls a laudable crowd, as we have had a girl team in this section for several years and it will be quite a novelty.

The team is composed of girls who can really play ball, and judging by their press notices, they will be hard to beat.

Four boys don't get stage fright the game will be fast and furious until the last run is out, for both teams are out to win.

Ladies and children especially invited.

### Union Church Notes

The Orange men and Orange women of Gleichen and Strathmore will parade to service next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. S. B. Hill, pastor of Calgary, will be the speaker for the occasion. Every person welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will not be held this week.

The following resolution was passed by the children of Union Church Sunday School:

"Moved by Charlie Wood and seconded by Robert Brown and resolved:

That the picnic held last Thursday afternoon was the best ever, and that it was so because the good friends of our Sunday School helped for all they were worth. Let us send our thanks to all who took us to the picnic ground at noon in their cars and brought us home again in the evening; to Clint Iokibini and his squad for letting us play round the tepees any way we liked; to the folks who arranged for everything, the men, the women, the ice cream and best of all the big feed, it was great. We also want to thank every person who went with their minds made up to have a good time, and who certainly did not change their minds when they got there."

"Since this motion has passed with both hands up let us ask Mr. Evans to put it in The Call this week so our kind friends will have a chance to know just how grateful Union Church Sunday School is to them all. Carried."

Sunday School will be held in Strathmore school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Fresh Water Sea Voyage to the East

Across the Great Lakes the Canadian Pacific Railway maintains a summer tri-weekly steamship service that has every fascination of a summer voyage with none of its discomforts. When you go on deck in the morning the sun is there before you, while the fresh breezes give a new lease on life to an appetite which makes itself felt.

There is the novelty of ship life and the comfort of luxurious accommodations. There is the charm of making new acquaintances. There is the opportunity to buy equipment for the summer at the lowest prices. There is the opportunity to see the world in your choice of comfort party or haughty and exclusive.

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The Canadian Pacific Great Lakes service which operates direct to the West side at Port William, near Winnipeg at 10:40 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Ask for Great Lakes Folio and make your reservation with the Canadian Pacific agent.

### Gleichen Fair Special Prizes

Below are the Special Prizes to be offered at the Gleichen Fair August 12 and 13. Others wishing to give special prizes must inform Secretary Mallory at the meeting tomorrow night—Thursday—as the list will be published Friday morning for the official book.

- 1 To lady making largest number of exhibits \$5 by The Gleichen Call.
- 2 To boy or girl making largest number of exhibits \$2 by The Gleichen Call.
- 3 To man making the largest number of exhibits \$5 by John Prowse.
- 4 To boy or girl showing the largest collection of weeds and best written article about the weeds, 1st Prize \$10.00 by F. Daw, 2nd Prize \$5.00 by F. L. Mallory and 3rd Prize \$3.
- 5 Best two-horse team suited to farm work by Henderson & Mallory.
- 6 Best beef animal, any breed, \$10.00, by People's Market.
- 7 Best Cattle stallion \$10.00 by Wm. McConnell.
- 8 Best Thoroughbred mare bred to his horse Cup by C. F. R. Bruce.
- 9 Best half-bred mare bred to his horse Cup by C. F. R. Bruce.
- 10 Best collection of insects with names by school boy or girl, 1st prize \$2 and 2nd prize \$1.
- 11 Best collection of plants mounted and named by school boy or girl, 1st prize \$2 and 2nd prize \$1.

The regular meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association has been postponed to Thursday, July 15th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

A full attendance is urgently requested as important business will be transacted of interest to every member.

### QUEENSTOWN NEWS

The Queenstown picnic was as usual well attended. The weather ran perfect up to about 5 o'clock when a thunder shower made the picnic grounds for all they were worth. Let us send our thanks to all who took us to the picnic ground at noon in their cars and brought us home again in the evening; to Clint Iokibini and his squad for letting us play round the tepees any way we liked; to the folks who arranged for everything, the men, the women, the ice cream and best of all the big feed, it was great. We also want to thank every person who went with their minds made up to have a good time, and who certainly did not change their minds when they got there."

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"These trophies, which have been declared the property of the people of Canada, are sent to you with the understanding that proper care will be taken of them, and in taking over these guns it is understood that you agree to this condition."

It is expected that the monument will reach Gleichen very shortly and that it will be in place and all completed before the Imperial Peace festival here on Aug. 21st. Also that the Town Hall will be repainted and everything look ship and spars by that date.

of starting a farmers co-operative store in Milo this fall will come up for discussion. All farmers interested should attend and state their opinion.

The Berrywater U.F.A. local are having its picnic Friday, July 16. Queenstown farmers are invited.

Mr. Davidge has left Queenstown and a new prospector, Mr. Smith, lately of Foremont, has been appointed to the job.

The famous Big Four Orchestra of Gleichen has rented the Farmers Hall at Milo for a dance on Friday evening, July 23rd. All turn out.

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The ranches are given by the Girls' Club on Saturday at the home of Miss Gooderham, in aid of the Orphanage.

he was at Oda, was vouchered by all a success, the sum of \$80 being realized. A prize in hand-painted cream jag was given for the "cake" competition was won by Miss Grant, who is staying in in genuine numbers and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their all-round. It certainly was delightful on the bright veranda with the beautiful garden outside, not to say the way a machine without which the tea was not have been such a success.

The expense, which amounted to \$8.50, was paid out of the club funds, so that the \$10 made will be sent to Oda intact.

The raffie of the stock saddle, maverick blanket, chips, spurs, rope and horse belonging to the late Thomas Hudakala, was held last Saturday night. J. F. Gietz of Bonanza won the horse and Corl Harper the balance. The raffie was a great success and \$610.85 will be handed over to Mrs. Hudakala.

This, estimated a great amount of work and too much credit cannot be given Constable Symons, who had charge of the affair.

D. R. Walker has for his guest this week Clarence Lyons and Miss Lyons and F. W. Walker of Vermilion, Alberta.

### ARROWOOD NEWS

The Queenstown picnic was well attended by people of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton and sons, George and Howard, have arrived on their ranch from Portland.

Miss Pauline Kienrich, who has been attending the Bethany College, Chicago, is at home for her summer vacation.

Mr. Holmberg has returned from Florida, where he has been operating a fruit ranch, and will look after his ranch here. Mrs. Holmberg is visiting in Montana. His son John and daughter are in Michigan; his son George is in California, while his daughter Grace is in Chicago.

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Hat pin ornament on Monday night near the Gleichen post office. Reward at the Call office. 27

FOR—Case in private house during maternity, address 160, Gleichen. Three moderate. 29

REWARD—\$10 per head for all horses branded on lip with 16

Some of these horses have other brands as well. Apply D. H. Rider, Gleichen. 18

"MOVING WANTED—If you have a summer place to let, drop me a line. W. M. Lytle. 19

FOR SALE—Minneapolis Tractor 15-hp. Just run one season. Can be bought on any terms by responsible party. Located at Percy Chandler, 25 east and 4 north of Blackie.

## GEO. MATTHEWS

"VALUE WITH SERVICE"

Saturday, July 17th

Remnant Day

All Short Ends and Odd Pieces to go in One Day.

On some goods you save as much as 20c. a yd. Two huge tables chuck full.

### GROCERIES

Tomatoes 2 1/2 lb. Tins 20c.

Fresh Fruit

### Gleichen Opera House

Saturday, July 17  
Alice Brady

—IN—

Ten minutes after she married him she decided she no longer loved him and was going to get a divorce.



He found himself with two brides in his arms on his bride night. How his BRIDE NIGHT did it happen?

### His Bridal Night

Also Charlie Chaplin in "Good for Nothing"

ORCHESTRA—J. L. CLARKE, of Calgary, Operator

Admission 35c. and 15c. Show starts at 8:30 Sharp

6 percent.  
Interest



GOLD  
BONDS

### The Province of Alberta Offers

To those desiring a safe investment at a high rate of interest, a new Bond issue, paying 6% interest.

These are ten-year Gold Bonds dated May 1st, 1920, and maturing May 1st, 1930, with interest coupons payable May 1st and November 1st.

Bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

The General Revenue and all the assets of the Province are behind this investment.

These bonds may also be obtained from any recognized Bond House in the Province of Alberta.

Address all communications to DEPUTY PROVINCIAL TREASURER

HON. C. R. MITCHELL,

Provincial Treasurer.

W. V. NEWSON,

Deputy Provincial Treasurer,

Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.







## Pages from the Diary .. of a War Wife ..

A TALE OF EVERYDAY HUMAN EXPERIENCES  
SOME OF THE SORROWS WHICH THE WAR  
IMPOSED ON A WAITING WOMAN

The following pages from the diary of a war wife are authentic and they contain so much of human interest and pathos that we are giving them to our readers. How they came into our possession does not matter. It is sufficient to say that publishing them was violating no confidence nor was we committing an indelicacy.

August 23, 1913. My wedding morning! I suppose I shall never forget it—how I can sleep soundly the night before their wedding day, but they must have calm and even temperaments. I was very nervous. I hardly closed my eyes all night, as grand-mother always says whether she sleeps or not, but really it was not so. I was up at 5 o'clock, and I finally dozed off and then it was a fitful, broken sleep. It is a very strange sensation to realize that the first in your own story of romance has actually come. In novels, I have always noticed that the hero and heroine live happily ever after. I wonder if it will be so in real life. For such a temperamental individual as I have always been considered, our engagement has been a very happy and sensible affair, and I do want our marriage to be happy. I am prepared to do my part. I know that Albert loves me far better than life and I do want him not wonder what Dick will think when he knows that I am married. Dear old Dick, what a wonderful, tempestuous character he was. I am sure mother was right and that I need a quiet, steady person to balance my own somewhat impetuous nature, and I know that in Albert I shall find a sure and strong anchor. I had an rather glad that Dick had gone to Peace River to prospect for coal. Somehow I would not see him on my wedding morning!

He had such a way of looking through me as it were, and reading my every thought. We good-bye to my girlhood. When I return to you, I shall be a married woman, but I pray that my dream and illusions may not be all gone!

August 23, 1914—It is a year since I have written in a married woman's diary. I am now a mother, just imagine it, with a baby a month old. It has been a very peaceful, happy year, but I don't and I never quarrel. I could not imagine quarrelling with Albert any more. He is so kind and unselfish, such a good father and friend in every way. I am afraid, however, that my peace and quiet indeed all the peace and quiet in the world is due to a terrible shaking up, for war has broken out and even Albert looks at us with moist eyes sometimes and says "Lucky dear, I may have to go, then he looks sad, as once more at baby Phil, and feel as though my heart would break. Albert is such a quiet peace loving old boy, and I am quite sure it is not in the least any chance to kill anything. To think of him in warlike garb marching away to fight is incredible. He shan't go, I won't be left here alone! But that is not the point. No matter how cruel and unbearable war may be; no matter even if it is a mistake, I suppose, we have to share in the terrible sorrow of it and if we have to suffer, many, many others will have to suffer too. But life will seem very empty without it. I try hard to realize that in one another person can grow so absolutely into the scheme of things that you cannot imagine existence without them! And baby Dick! It seems so sad to think that it is possible he may not see his daddy for so many months. An glad he is such a bonny, sturdy baby, far more like two months than ten days old. The doctor says he is a beauty, and of course I am sure of it.

August 30, 1914—It has come. Albert leaves for camp in a few days. We cannot talk about it now, though two nights ago I shall never forget it—he drew me to him and said: "Lucky, it is hard for me to say what I feel, but you know I am going for you and the kiddie, and I won't hold me back, although God knows it is tearing my heart out to leave you, I love you so." I said, "I know Albert." And then he leaned his face on my hair and I know he was praying for us, and I could not help but start to cry. Albert's very real expresses his feelings so that I know the very foundations of his being must be shaken for he had become tangled in some way in his night-chests which was extremely irritating to his small mystery, and in extracting him and laughing at his indignant red face we avoided going any deeper into the depths of gloom. After that we had a cup of tea and talked over our plans for the very, very uncertain future, as sensibly and as easily as we could, but there was a heavy load upon our hearts which no amount of brave canting could dispense and I do not think either of us slip very much that evening.

September 15th—Albert has sailed. I am staying at home again with mother, and life is much the same, at all appearances as before I was married, except of course for baby Phil, and for my heavy heart. I shall never forget our parting. It was a sad and wonderful a thing to be divorced even to you diary, but I shall carry the memory of it with me the other beautiful memories which Albert has given me, until the day I die. Mother was delighted to have me back again. I sat and talked over our plans at home but it is different. I feel as though I want to be doing something more active than just staying in the house all the time. Mother is quite capable of attending to everything; she has even adopted Phil, and already his baby eyes are following her from corner to corner much to her delight. They are very hard up for office help down at the office and I think I shall broach the subject of returning to my old position as chief clerk. It will keep my mind occupied and busy.

(Continued Next Week.)

### Drowned in Red River

Archie Jamieson of Winnipeg, who was killed in the Red River, was drowned one night last week, when the auto they were riding in, backed into the Red River. Jamieson attempted to make too narrow a turning and the car fell into the river upside down.

### General Gorgas

This famous surgeon of the U.S. army, died last week in London. He was one of the great gas administration that the Panama Canal zone was cleaned up and yellow fever and other diseases completely vanquished.

### Damages Against Regina

An action for damages, amounting to over 10,000 has been entered against the city of Regina by the executor of the estate of the late Mary Ann Barber of Regina. The claim is that Mrs. Barber's death was caused by the fire which on an icy sidewalk in the city last March.

## Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

Protest By Hamilton Labor Men  
A protest against the action of the American Federation of Labor in the passing of a resolution condemning the Irish republic has been sent to the A. F. of L. by the local branch of the International Union and Steel Workers' Union.

New Moderator of Presbyterians  
At the annual meeting of the Yorkton Presbytery, Rev. J. M. McLennan of Yorkton was elected moderator and Rev. A. McIvor, clerk. Rev. W. McCloy of Dalous was named superintendent of Home Missions in Saskatchewan, and will succeed Rev. Dr. Young, who will take charge of the non-English work from coast to coast.

### Serious Loss By Flood

A bad flood occasioned by the rising of the Fraser River at Mission, B.C. has caused serious loss to the farmers of that district. The Sumas Valley is inundated by high water, and nearly 10,000 acres being submerged.

### Soldiers Suing For Arrears

It is stated that 20,000 Canadian ex-soldiers now in Great Britain will take action against the Canadian government, for arrears of army pay alleged due through breach of contract. The dispute is said to be over the rate of exchange.

### Experimental Flight

The U.S. war department has announced the completion of plans for an experimental flight from New York to Nome, Alaska and return. The Canadian Government has approved of such a flight and gladly gave authority for the expedition to fly over such parts of Canadian territory as were necessary.

### Escaped Convicts

Three prisoners, Wm. Van Burklis, Joe Adams and a man named Smith, escaped from the county jail at Dorchester, N.B., by knocking the jailor unconscious with a club.

### Canadian Tobacco

It is understood that British tobacco importers are keenly interested in the situation of tobacco growing in Canada. Mr. F. Charlan, chief of the tobacco division of the federal department of agriculture has been in Canada for some time, and is expected to visit European buyers further in this Canadian crop.

### Ireland Herself Obsolete

"What the American people ought to know," writes Viscount Grey of Iddelston, a special Agent of the London Times, "but apparently do not know, is that the great majority of English people desire to give Ireland her freedom within the Empire. But it is in the division within Ireland—not the lack of any of that there lies practically the only obstacle which still delays that peaceful settlement which the British democracy sincerely desires."

### Refuse To Give Up Tobacco

The result of a vote taken at the closing session of the General Synod of the Reformed Churches of America shows that ministers have refused to abandon tobacco in order that they might give more liberally to churches. The resolution was defeated by 61 to 26.

### Action By Returned Soldiers

A labor action is taken by D. Malen, S.C., representing William Knox, a returned soldier of the Princess Patricia, against the local executive of the International Brotherhood of the New Brunswick Temperance League. Mr. Knox contends that he is libelled by the appearance in four St. John papers of a picture of a group of children from an institution, he being the father of three of the children, under which a reference to "a drunk father whose habits were confirmed under the old license law."

## Arthur Meighen's Now The Premier Of The Dominion

A YOUNG MAN FROM THE WEST OF GREAT GIFTS

Hon. Arthur Meighen Upon Whom the Mantle of Sir Robert Borden Has Fallen

CABINET CHANGES ARE FORESHADOWED

The First Western Man to Become Premier of Canada

The Hon. Arthur Meighen is the new Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada. Sir Robert Borden's resignation took effect last Saturday and he dropped his mantle upon the shoulders of the brilliant young lawyer from the little town of Portage la Prairie, in Western Canada.



Following Sir Robert Borden's resignation the Governor General called on Mr. Meighen to form a government.

It is understood that two members of the Union Government are resigning their portfolios, and that, of course, the Canadian reconstruction, but it is not thought that the personnel of the Cabinet will be very much changed. The Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, is retiring to take up his private practice, whilst the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs is to become parliamentary librarian. It is understood that Mr. Rowell has been desirous of resigning for several months past.

There were only two men in the running for the position of Premier—Sir Thomas White and Mr. Meighen. It is understood that Sir Thomas was the premier's choice. He is a man of great ability, and of course a very handsome presence. He is a financier of great ability and connected with many companies. His acceptance of the position of premier would mean a very considerable financial loss. It is understood that he had the first refusal of the high position. Mr. Meighen is certainly the youngest premier who has ever held that position since confederation. He is barely forty-five years of age and the most of his adult life has been spent in the province of Manitoba.

...He was born at a place called Anderson in the County of Perth, Ontario, and was educated at St. Mary's Collegiate and then at Toronto University, where he graduated with honors in mathematics in 1896. Like Premier Martin of Saskatchewan he started his career as a school teacher. He was a High School in Caledonia, Ontario in 1897 and came to Winnipeg in 1898. Five years later he was called to the Manitoba Bar and until 1905, when he was elected for the constituency of Portage la Prairie in the federal house, he devoted most of his time to the practice of his profession. Mr. Meighen is a man of great natural ability. He is a convincing, logical and academic speaker and he has a mind of remarkable keenness and insight. Many experienced parliamentarians declare that one of his speeches when he was plotting the War Time Election act through the House of Commons was the most remarkable effort ever heard within a legislative chamber in Canada. He is in the prime of his days and has been rarely endowed by Providence with great gifts. We must render him that tribute whether we approve of his policies or not and there should be a great future for him in Canada.

### Corporal Punishment for Profiteers

They have discovered a novel way of dealing with profiteers in Hungary. The minister of justice has introduced a measure in the national assembly providing for corporal punishment as a penalty for profiteering. Only men are liable and not more than 25

strokes of the birch is to be allowed.

### Damage By Hail

Agents of hail insurance companies report losses from Shebo, Grayson and Canora districts, while the losses have not been very heavy. The hail was very heavy in some places and for nearly nine years I have been prime minister. Dur-

## The Farewell of Canada's Prime Minister

Borden Gives Reasons  
Which Lead To His  
Resignation

Ill Health Is the Cause of His  
Quitting the Political Arena

A summary of Sir Robert Borden's address to the caucus was given to the press recently. It is the prime minister informed his followers that any further attempt on his part to carry on the onerous duties of his office would lead to a relapse in his health; that his medical advisers at best could only hold out hope for recovery after one year of complete rest; and that the direction of affairs of Canada could not properly be carried out by a prime minister who must spend the next year away from his duties, therefore, Sir Robert had reluctantly decided on resignation.

The prime minister reviewed the history of the Union government from its formation, and through the trying years of the war. The Canadian people in 1917 had elected the Union government. The chief purpose for which that government was formed was the successful prosecution of the war.

### Work Done

That supreme purpose had been abundantly accomplished, and the Canadian forces were maintained in the most efficient manner, at complete strength and highest efficiency. The answer of the Canadian people in 1917 to Sir Robert stated, had gone down a trumpet call throughout the empire, and the world.

The men forming the Union government were men of great political beliefs. When they ended they had decided to continue their common endeavor or were willing to sacrifice the association. This was the situation when the prime minister's health gave way, last season, and he was compelled to go away in December to rest. Sir Robert stated that he had soon realized that he had not rallied effectively from his illness. He then placed himself in the hands of his medical advisers who urged him to retire from his position.

### Best Needed

One of them had said that after a year's complete rest from work he might resume his duties if his labors could be lightened and consequent strain diminished.

Sir Robert then reviewed the events which led to his further rest in the attempt to regain his health. "Since my return," the premier stated, "I have had the opportunity of testing my capacity for resumption of my duties, and I am convinced beyond all question that to continue as premier means a constant and unavailing struggle against impaired health and strength. Last December the most anxious householders and friends demanded that complete rest from active work for at least a year should be bestowed upon me."

"The premier of the Dominion under present conditions could not and should not be kept on in his duties," said one of his medical advisers.

### Strenuous Career

"Under these circumstances it would be most unfair to the country and to my supporters in parliament if I did not relinquish as soon as possible the position which I now hold. Any delay in consequence upon my retirement would be increased ten-fold if I were to struggle on for a few months and then relapse into the physical weakness which beset me last season. Perhaps I may venture to say that before any legislative inquiries at the Calgary Herald office throughout Monday morning were incessant.

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ing more than four years of the latter period our country was involved in struggle, effort and sacrifice wholly unprecedented in our history.

"For nearly two years we have been facing the problems of reconstruction.

### Strain of War

"The strain imposed upon ministers since August, 1914, is to be measured by years. It has left its effects upon every member of the administration and notably upon my retirement in the immediate future."

"May I add that, although the path of duty was not always to be discerned clearly, I never consciously departed from it, and I hope you will be able to see evidence in an honorable discharge. I have the permission of His Excellency, the governor general, to inform you of my retirement in the immediate future."

The prime minister then expressed his gratitude to his colleagues for their support in parliament. The situation, he declared, was full of cheer; the position of the government was steadily strengthened until today the party was more united, vigorous and determined than ever before. There was plenty of material within the cabinet for the continuation of the administration. The party had suffered from lack of necessary work and reasonable activity out of the war of parliament. "You must not depend solely upon ministers for this work," Sir Robert stated. "The legislative, executive and administrative work imposed upon them is almost overwhelming."

### Prospects Good

"We have a fine working majority in parliament," he continued. "We have good cabinet and a good policy; we have magnificent ability, energy and debating power in our ranks. There should be no reason to fear the future of the government. All that is essential is to stand together in the future as in the past."

As to the government policy, he said it had been good; they could agree that none among them would desire to have a cause and a policy which would destroy the industries of the country, or which would reduce its laboring people to the conditions which prevailed in other countries. Living conditions of a just and decent character must be maintained.

Sir Robert then referred briefly to the policy of the government as laid down in the statement of policy subsequently issued by him, and to the need of unity in carrying out the policy laid down.

Dealing with the national rail, Sir Robert urged that it be never made a political football. In management should be unhindered by the direction of political friends or government. "Above all," he said, "there must never be any such thing as a railway system a political machine to use it as an agency in political contests."

"In conclusion the premier said: 'I hope you all know me well enough to believe that I have spoken with perfect sincerity as to the reasons which enforce my resignation. These words of farewell have not been uttered without a heart wrench. Loyal and true comrades, I wish you God-speed in the task that lies before you.'

### Rain in Alberta

With 12 to 14 hours rain in some portions of Alberta, and periods extending up to six hours at others, last week, the farmers were most jubilant at the great wave of optimism is sweeping throughout the province. The rain has come at a most opportune time and is characteristic generally as a Godsend, for although crops in many sections were looking most promising, there was a growing uneasiness as to the almost immediate need of moisture. Greater interest has been shown in the present rain storm than ever before and telephone inquiries at the Calgary Herald office throughout Monday morning were incessant.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADAA SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS  
WESTERN QUESTIONS

## A HEROINE OF FRANCE

Recently there was celebrated at Rome, with all the pomp and circumstance of Roman Catholic ritual the canonization of the great heroine of France, Jeanne d'Arc, or as she is more popularly known to English speaking people, Joan of Arc.

There is no more romantic page in all European history than the one that chronicles her achievements for her native land, and her tragic fate.

Whatever her religious opinions may be; whether we regard her as a fanatic, or as the inspired genius of her country, we must tender her our respect and admiration.

It was dark days for France. Philip of Burgundy had quarreled with the King and lent his powerful assistance to the English, who were over-running the country. King Charles of France was as yet uncrowned and he was forced to watch from the various refuges to which he was hunted by the English the slow dismemberment of his Kingdom.

Jeanne d'Arc was the daughter of a peasant proprietor of Domremy, a little village of the Vosges mountains. She is reported to have been extremely good looking and of exemplary piety.

There was a tradition in France that the country would be saved by an armed virgin who would come from the marshes of Lorraine. It is difficult to tell how much the young girl may have been influenced by this prophecy. There is no doubt however that she was of an intense and mystic disposition.

Whilst attending her father's flocks among the solitary defiles of the mountains and meditating upon the misfortunes of her country, she began to hear voices in the air.

At first, during her adolescence, she did not pay attention to them.

As she grew to womanhood, she became very comely, and was important by many suitors. She gently rebuffed them all, however, and devoted much of her time to solitary prayer. She then became imbued with the idea that she had a mission to save France; and with the fervor of a religious enthusiast she made a journey to Paris and begged the Governor, de Baudricourt, for an introduction to Charles saying that God would send him aid.

The Governor laughed at her and refused her request. Shortly afterwards, however, a strong army of English under the Earl of Salisbury invested Orleans, which was the key to southern France.

She again interviewed Baudricourt and declared with great simplicity and impressiveness that it had been revealed to her that it was her mission to drive the invaders from the city of Orleans and to crown Charles at Reims.

This time her extraordinary earnestness made an impression on the Governor and he sent her, under the escort of six men at arms to the pitiful court which the King maintained at Chinon.

Although she was not at first successful in obtaining access to the person of Charles, her importunity prevailed in the end and she made a profound impression upon him.

Even Kings those days were not free from faith in soothsayers, and Charles having in mind the ancient prophecy of the deliverance of France which was to be accomplished by a virgin, had a report made upon her chastity by a council of matrons and she was allowed to set forth with an army of 5,000 men at arms to drive the English from the city of Orleans.

The old chroniclers state that the enthusiasm with which she inspired her soldiers was extraordinary. She rode at the head of her army clad in steel breastplate and armor which was being wielded by Charles Martel, an ancient Paladin of France, against the Saracens. She wore no helmet and the great cloud of her hair fell like a halo about her neck and breastplate. She carried in her hand a white standard, embroidered with the lilies of France, having on one side the image of God, seated in the clouds and holding the world in his hands.

At the head of her force she attacked the English who were investing Orleans with extraordinary skill and vigor and forced them to raise the siege.

She followed the invaders up and won a notable victory at Patay where the English were driven over to the Isère river. She then sent a messenger to Charles to meet her at Reims where he was crowned in the ancient cathedral with Joan of Arc in her coat of mail standing by his side.

She was wounded in an attempt to capture Paris which it is said failed through the weakness of the King. Charles, however, was never wounded and her family was ennobled under the name of Du Lis.

Shortly afterwards at the defence of Compeigne she was wounded and taken prisoner.

The King, whose country she had rescued and whom she had raised to the throne was apparently indifferent to her fate, and made no efforts to save her.

She was sold by John of Luxembourg and Burgundy to the English, who delivered her over to the Inquisition for trial. She was publicly accused as a heretic and witch; but on making her submission on the scaffold she received pardon.

She was still, however, a prisoner of the English who on a trivial excuse had her burned at the stake in the streets of Rouen.

Whatever our opinions may be about the spiritual nature of the revelations which are credited to her, even if they are not without hold from her our highest admiration for her noble, unselfish and patriotic conduct. Her example undoubtedly served France in a time of darkness and despair to throw off the foreign yoke oppressing the country. Every possible attempt was made to blench her character, but she survived the ordeal without a stain. She is one of the greatest characters of all history.

A Western Preacher  
Writes on Church  
Union in CanadaAN INTERESTING DISCUSSION  
TO CHURCH-GOING  
PEOPLE.Cupar, Sask., June 30, 1920.  
To the Editor:—

Sir,—In your columns of news under date June 24, under the heading of "News interesting to the dwellers in the Prairie Provinces" you publish an article by some writer who is somewhat in the question of "Church Union"—and its real treatment by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

I take a great interest in this question as one of the preachers of 17 years' standing in the Presbyterian Church who has gone through the whole gamut of pioneer work in the north and west.

Would your correspondent be good enough to favor me through the columns of your paper with the name of the small country school where the service included representatives of fourteen different religious communities? His is an absolute proof of such a state.

One of the greatest and most eloquent of living Englishmen declared in a book that he has a deservingly wide circulation that the two greatest crimes which attended the blazon of the British race have been that they treated Napoleon Bonaparte as a Corsican robber and Joan of Arc as a prostitute.

More than 500 years have passed over the world since she died an ignominious death in the cobbled streets of Rouen, but her spirit and her memory still lives in the heart of her countrymen.

The story was told in a hundred bivouacs that she rode down the sky at the battle of the Marne and so acted as an inspiration to the soldiers of France that they were stimulated to such a fervor of courage and patriotism that they achieved the impossible and stopped the advance of the German hordes.

The canonization of Joan of Arc in this modern day and hour is the last act in the drama which commenced more than 500 years ago.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN

The most momentous happenings in Canada during the past week has been the announcement of the resignation of Sir Robert Borden.

The various daily papers according to their political affiliations have commented upon the resignation of the Premier, and the effect that his personality has had upon affairs in Canada. Some of these comments have been friendly and others the reverse; but through it all there is a note to the effect that he has filled the most difficult position that ever came to a Canadian in public life, with dignity and credit to his country.

Sir Robert Borden does not possess the magnetism or the popular qualities which in Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier captured the imagination of their countrymen; but he has kept a steady level head in times of stress and in the conduct in high office has been such that some of his most noted political opponents were induced to forget the rancor of faction and party and give him their strongest support.

He came into power in 1911 as a Conservative. He defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the reciprocity question, and rightly, or wrongly, the Conservatives were elected at that time upon a policy of Canadian Nationalism and British Imperialism.

It is not our function here to set forth our opinions as to whether reciprocity was right or wrong; but at that time the majority of the people of Canada were against it.

The thunderbolt of the war changed the complexion of things entirely, and the Premier was called upon to handle a situation unparalleled in the history of the Dominion. He realized that the best brains of Canada should be called to counsel, irrespective of politics, and on the formation of Union Government, he gathered around him a remarkable body of able and patriotic Canadian public men.

Under him the Canadian army was mobilized and sent overseas, and under his tutelage Canada for the first time received her status as a nation.

He was by no means the least considerable figure at the Peace Conference and his advice has been sought and given with due modesty on matters of the greatest international importance.

It is not to be wondered at that his health broke down under the strain; and despite a considerable period devoted to recuperation he finds himself advanced in years, and unable physically to bear the burden much longer. He will retain his seat in Parliament and his successor will doubtless profit much by his advice.

The Union Government of which he was the head has been severely criticized. It has made mistakes; that was unavoidable, conditions were new, and there was no precedent to guide. The war-time factions had to be reconciled, and political ambitions and asperities forgotten; and that Sir Robert Borden was able to maintain a strong Government during the war and for some considerable time afterwards is a wonderful tribute to his ability and judgment.

The destinies of Canada have been guided by some great and patriotic men, and history in its pages will record them, but not the last amongst them will be written the name of Robert Laird Borden.

of affairs is really the greatest proof of the need of action on the lines he suggests—that either 1 or any of my clerical friends have either been or dreamed of being within the bounds of possibility.

The other statement he makes rather against the idea that "Union" is so much the "Vogue" in the West. He says, no sooner does "A Church"—a small town in the West and obtain the support of its inhabitants, than some other denomination, or two or three other denominations send in their men, to divide the congregation up and split the harmony that exists and so as a consequence render the financial returns too small for the sustenance of any of those ministering to the people.

Does one of the churches do the initial work of starting "the church life in a village?"

Who then are the persons of the denominations that "ruin" religious communities? By whom are they "invited"?

For years and years the "vogue" of the "Union" has been the inception of the crucial act that brings a man into co-partnership with Christ but in all in line with the teaching of the Bible in either of its branches, particular or general. Even a broad-minded man like Charles Haddon Spurgeon would not point of departure most jealousy. His college and all its ideas both in the Old and the New Country must find a new "home" that will blend with all the many phases of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches before "union" can take place, for the exploitation of the "Radix" in the colleges will render impossible the growth of the force of tradition, the love of "Alma Mater," the strength of "Word of God," before thrusting the force the commercial point of view in the engineering of the "Kingdom of God."—Recall Simon Jackson and leave the "servicing of tables" to the commercial point of view.

Finally I hope that as we all grow up in a larger and higher life these great or seemingly great questions will fade in the limbo of forgotten things, and on the higher plane to which we aspire we may all shake hands in eternal gratulation that we have at last learned—Our God doeth all things well.

W. P. SPOONER.

PRISONERS MAKE  
DARING ESCAPE  
FROM U.S. JAIL

Twenty-two prisoners, including two lifers, escaped from the Marion jail in Indiana, a few days ago, after having knocked the night jailer unconscious, and taking his keys as he was making the rounds.

The first the police knew of the delivery was when a patrolman on an outlying beat reported he had arrested three suspicious looking characters in the abandoned yards and found they were inmates supposed to be confined at the jail. On investigation the night jailer was found lying unconscious in the corridor. One of the prisoners had saved a bar from his cell and knocked him over the head with it as he was making the rounds, took his keys, released the others and the whole of them walked out of the building without being noticed. It was several hours later that the escape was discovered.

## The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE  
WE ALL KNOW

## THE BISHOP AND HIS MINISTRATIONS

We told this story some time ago in another publication, but perhaps it may be new to a number of our readers and we are, therefore, taking the occasion of publishing it again.

There is a pioneer bishop of the Anglican Church who rules over a wide diocese in Western Canada. He is a prelate of patriarchal mien, and ample dignity.

During the course of the work the clergymen of the Anglican parishes of the city in which he has his ecclesiastical home were greatly overworked on the number of incumbents who were on service overseas. The rector of one of the principal churches was very busy and on this coming to the attention of the good bishop he called his subordinate up over the telephone and offered to assist him.

He said "If there are any baptisms, marriages, funerals or similar functions pending, I should be pleased to relieve you of them, my dear sir."

The harassed clergyman was glad to avail himself of this offer and informed his lordship there was a christening scheduled for the following forenoon, and he would be greatly obliged if he would take it.

Accordingly, the following morning the bishop appeared. He donned his ecclesiastical garb in the vestry, and peered out into the church. Two ladies, one a comely matron, and the other apparently a youthful spinster, were seated quietly in the church.

Undoubtedly, thought the bishop, this is the christening party; but there was no baby in evidence. He retired again to the vestry and waited another quarter of an hour. He is the soul of punctuality, and he was vexed. He thought the baby had been delayed owing to some dilatory nurse. He turned about in the vestry for a little and then, not able to restrain himself any longer walked into the church and with stately tread and full canonicals approached the younger of the two ladies, who was kneeling devoutly at her devotions.

He touched her gently on the arm and as she turned to him he said, "I believe you are expecting a baby."

The young lady started violently, flushed a rosy red, seemed bereft of speech for a moment; then she replied tartly: "I am doing so much thing."

At that moment the real christening party arrived in the church and the bishop performed the ceremony to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## BORDEN'S MILK BUSINESS

During the 1911 campaign a party organizer in the city of Vancouver was addressing a meeting in favor of reciprocity. He was particularly virulent in his attacks against Sir Robert Borden, the Conservative leader. As he was facing a labor audience he represented Sir Robert as a plutocrat and a capitalist; one particularly obnoxious to the laboring classes. Some one asked him from the crowd if Sir Robert was really a rich man.

"Oh, yes," replied the speaker. "He is worth millions."

"How did he make it?" persisted the man in the audience.

The speaker was not a bit non-plussed.

"Don't you know," he replied. "He is the proprietor of the Borden brand of condensed milk."

Special details of police were called out and were scouring the city and searching all outgoing trains, but at ten o'clock none of the others had been apprehended.

Four of twenty-four prisoners who escaped from the Marion county jail recently, have been recaptured. They escaped about one o'clock, after knocking unconscious the night jailer with an iron bar saved from a cell, unlocking several doors with his keys and walking out of the main entrance of the building, which is just across the street from police headquarters. The whole sale jail delivery was not discovered until an hour later, and then only by the accidental capture of

## Heavy Rains in Alberta

Alberta farmers are very jubilant at present on account of the recent heavy rains which came at a most opportune time. Local experts state that the present moisture is sufficient to carry rye through to harvest and sufficient for three weeks so far as wheat, oats, barley and flax are concerned. In the vicinity the long dry spell has been broken by thunderstorms which practically covered the whole of the province this week, though there is little chance that the whole district will reap more than half a crop.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1919

## Western Canada Irrigation Convention

The arrangements for the fourteenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which will be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, July 28th, 29th and 30th, are now practically completed. This convention will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the association. It is being held in the city that may be called the birthplace of irrigation in Western Canada, for it was at Lethbridge that the first irrigation system in Canada was projected. This city being now the center of a great movement for irrigation extension and is well suited to be the scene of an irrigation convention.

A programme of addresses that are instructive, helpful and interesting to those concerned in irrigation farming and those engaged in agriculture generally has been drawn up. One of the principal discussions will be on "Soil Drilling," a topic of much concern to farmers throughout the prairie provinces. F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; J. Bracken, the new principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College; C. S. Noble, of Nolleford, and others will take part in this discussion.

Another matter which is of interest to farmers in Western Canada at the present time is "Soils and Soils." Prof. C. H. Hutton, who has given considerable attention to the matter of erosion and the growing of emulphs will be one of the speakers on this topic. The discussion will also be taken up by R. J. Perrie, also instructor and demonstrator of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, and others.

"The College of Agriculture and Farm Engineering" will be the subject of an address by A. E. Reeves, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Alberta, and E. N. Houston, assistant commissioner of irrigation, Department of the Interior. Mr. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, will speak on "History and Progress of Irrigation Around Lethbridge," while W. A. Buchanan, M.P., will deal with "The Present and Future of Irrigation Around Lethbridge." A valuable address will be given by "Road Crossings, Structures, Laterals and Farm Ditches" by R. H. Peters, commissioner of irrigation, and will be followed up by D. W. Hays, G. Anderson, consulting engineer for the Province of Alberta, has promised a paper on "Irrigation Possibilities in Southern Alberta." The address will be very interesting. "The Irrigation Farm Home and its Surroundings" should be able to deal with a Gifford, superintendent Operation and Maintenance of the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Block. "The Development of Irrigation in South-west Saskatchewan" will be discussed by J. D. Wilson, of Maple Creek, and others.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands for British Columbia, has promised to be in attendance, if possible, and will speak on "Some of British Columbia's Irrigation Problems." Another cabinet minister, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, will speak on "The Relation of Schools of Agriculture to Irrigation." "Seed Growers" will be effectively and interestingly dealt with by Don H. Bark and Pro. G. H. Cutler, of the University of Alberta, as well as Allan P. Senior, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who will, however, confine his address to the growing of peas, for which the irrigated areas of Western Canada are well suited.

It is probable that there will be in attendance at the convention the Hon. W. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; Hon. S. J. Platts, minister of highways for Saskatchewan; D. W. Wamsick, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; Col. J. S. Dennis, chief minister of agriculture, Canadian Pacific, and Development, Canadian Pacific; Mr. E. W. Wamsick, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; I. D. O'Donnell, president of the Irrigation and Drainage Institute; and H. E. Murrice, secretary Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, who will also give short addresses.

The convention will open at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28th. Indications are that there will be a large attendance and delegates from the three provinces. The association extends a hearty welcome to all farmers and others interested in irrigation, whether they are qualified delegates or not to attend the meeting in person. The convention is being held at a time of the year when crops are well advanced and it will be possible to see on the neighborhood farms some of the results of irrigation.

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A cordial welcome to this important convention is extended to all farmers whether practicing irrigation or not. Come with your municipality, your Board of Trade, your agricultural society or U.F.A. local, if possible, or come without credentials if you cannot obtain them. You will be just as welcome.

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# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Prospective Premier

There have been a multitude of suggestions from members and senators as to who should be chosen to succeed Sir Robert Borden as prime minister, but it seems that they will finally narrow down to two, the Hon. Mr. Meighen and Sir Thomas White, but there is a question as whether or not the latter would accept as he stated some time ago that he was not a candidate for the honor.

## Two-Thirds Crops Damaged

There was recently a terrific thunderstorm at Niagara Falls causing a loss of nearly two-thirds of the crops in the region. The thunder was followed by heavy rain and hailstones, which broke windows and even made holes in wooden roofs.

## Palestine Welcomes First High Commissioner

A rousing welcome and reception was given to Sir Herbert Samuel, the first high commissioner for Palestine, on his arrival in that city. The heads of the various communities there greeted Sir Herbert with expressions of welcome. The salute of 31 guns was fired.

After the official reception, Sir Herbert proceeded to the British Legation in Jerusalem where he was received by General Bole who was in temporary charge of the British administration in Palestine.

## Lightning Causes Strange Accident

A collision between three cars on the Rockwood and Weyburn Valley railroad near Pittston station a short time ago was caused by a telegraphic failure. The cars were on the tracks, having been struck by lightning. The first car, a car bound for Stratton, was a moment later a limited express. It was the rear of the car that struck the pole and a third car telescoped the second. All three cars were piled in a heap.

## Bright Crop Outlook

The crop reports for the whole Dominion are bright, as stated by the department of agriculture. The grasshopper trouble is well in hand and there is continued moisture throughout the prairie provinces.

The next problem to be taken up by the federal authorities will be that of getting harvest bands carried to the west. Now that the season is over, departmental officials are turning their whole attention to this phase of the coming harvest.

## A Foster Mother

On the refusal of a silver fox to mate for her three little ones soon after they were born, a Belgian police dog on a New York farm, herself a mother of seven puppies, cared for them until it was time to wean them.

## The Toughest Kid

\$3,500 damages was awarded, William McCue, of New York, against the Russell Sage Foundation because it used his picture as the "toughest kid in Hell's Kitchen." McCue, although he lives in the district, proved he was an altar boy in St. Andrew's church.

## Canada to Britain

Imports to Great Britain from Canada during the first three months of the year, while less than in 1919, were three times those of 1913, according to reports to the United States department of commerce from the United States consul in London.

## Tragic Fire at Edmonton

Mrs. Bonner and four children ranging from one and a half to seven and a half years of age were burned to death in a disastrous fire which occurred at Jasper a few days ago. The father was fire inspector of the Grand Forks Pacific, and his duties kept him out at night. The fire took place early in the morning and Mrs. Bonner returning from work found nothing but the ruins of her home and the charred remains of her family.

## Customs Receipts

An increase of \$16,977,923 in the customs receipts for the first three months of the fiscal year is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs department. For the three months period this year receipts totalled \$56,340,327, while during a similar period last year they were \$39,362,604. For the month of June alone, the increase was \$158,090 over June, 1919. The figures for June, 1919, were \$13,673,314, while for the same month this year they are \$18,831,618.

## Negroes Killed

Four negroes were killed near Houston, Texas, a few days ago by a mob, claiming the murder of S. M. McCormick, deputy sheriff of Wharton, Texas, according to word from Washington. The negroes, who were killed, were the brother of the murdered man, who was shot by a posse headed by Sheriff Kemp near Diamond Mound. Two other negroes, alleged to have sided with the mob, were found hanging from a tree limb near Wharton. The fourth negro, who was killed when he attempted to arrest Giles for a misdemeanor Saturday night. The situation at Wharton was described as tense.

## Four Parties in Parliament

Hon. N. W. Rowell on his visit to Toronto a short time ago is reported to have said that he expected there would be four parties in the house from now on—Liberal, Liberal, Labor and Farmer.

Respecting the Alberta liquor imports decision he said that this interprovincial trade in liquor was a temporary thing, and the referendum to be held soon would settle the issue.

## A Dream Which Came True

A Riverside, Cal., man dreamed that his treasure box containing \$100,000 in bonds, which he had lost, was in a haystack, and upon going to look the next morning he found it there.

## Grass at Arcola

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for Saskatchewan, stated recently, "There is more grass along the Arcola and Soo lines than there has been in twenty years and prospects were never brighter for livestock men than they are this year." Mr. Robertson also states that the cattle in this section of the province have been completely recovered from the effects of the hard winter and are now looking fit.

## Alberta Coal for Winnipeg

An attempt is being made to place Alberta coal, on a large scale, on the Winnipeg market. Hereafter there has been difficulty in this connection owing to lack of storage space in Winnipeg, but now storage sheds with a capacity of 20,000 tons are being erected. These sheds will make possible the shipment of Alberta coal to Winnipeg during the slack season and storing until the rush period.

## St. John's, Newfoundland, Threatened by Fire

Only energetic action on the part of the authorities averted the destruction of St. John's by fire. A fire in Trinity was so badly damaged done by these forest fires in the vicinity recently. A westerly gale brought the flames on to Stores Cove so suddenly that an aged woman was burned to death before her house could be removed from her house. New residents of Trinity district, was practically wiped out in another big forest fire and scores of residents living in homes.

## Photographic Ghosts in India

A great sensation has been caused in Burdwan, India, by the appearance on a photographic proof of five persons other than that which was expected, two of these persons having been dead for some time and the other unrecognizable. It appears that on the death of Lala Kundan Lal Kapur, his body was kept until the next morning, as is the custom, for cremation, when, on the appearance of the sun his nephew took the photograph of the dead man, and, as already stated, five more figures appeared on the proof very faintly. The two of the cognizable figures were those of a dead man and his son, who have long been dead.

## Canadian Live Stock

Marketing of Canadian farm stock at the six main stock yards of the Dominion for the half year ending June 30, as specially compiled by the industrial and development council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto, shows the number of head handled at all these yards in the period to have exceeded 864,000. The cattle was made up as follows: Cattle, 283,765; calves, 135,387; sheep, 91,957; hogs, 354,784.

## Strange Presentation

In Oklahoma State a woman recently laughed at her six-year-old boy on the latter exclaiming, "Mother I am going to die." The lad must have had a presentiment of his death, because an hour later he succumbed.

## Not Closing Plant

The Ames Holden and McCready Shoe Company of Montreal deny they are closing their plant.

## Annual Meeting of Nurses

The annual convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was held at Port Arthur, a short time ago. About one hundred delegates, who were all trained nurses, were in attendance.

## Anxious to Kiss Prince of Wales

En route from Auckland to the Plymouth early in May, the Prince of Wales stopped at a small town called To Kaiti, where a Maori (native) girl made a determined attempt to kiss him. The bulky mayor of the town, however, pushed her away.

## Opening of Empire Timber Exhibition

On Monday, July 5, Prince Arthur of Connaught opened the Empire timber exhibition of Kensington, promoted by the Government department of overseas trade, to bring into more universal use timber growth within the empire.

## Possible to Rejuvenate Women

Dr. Serge Voronoff, discoverer of the "fountain of youth," which is said to be by the grafting of monkey glands into men, now states that it is also possible to make women youthful by the same methods. He, however, does not advise women to undergo the operation at present, as it has yet some serious drawbacks which is confident, however, will be overcome in time.

## Workmen Seriously Hurt

Five workmen were seriously hurt recently at London, Ontario, when the second floor of the old city mission which was being razed, caved in and threw them some thirty feet to the basement of the building.

## Oil Borne For Navy

A cablegram recently received by Hon. C. B. Ballantyne, minister of naval service, states that the cruiser to be placed by the Imperial Government at Canada's service will be an oil burner of the latest type. The name of the cruiser has not yet been announced.

## Preparing For Twelfth in Ireland

Heavy reinforcements have been sent to Ireland, many of them to the north, in order to prepare for July 12, the great Orange day, upon which the people are fearful of a repetition of the Londonderry riots on a huge scale.

## Victoria Cross Heroes to Meet

Arrangements are being made to have the thirty or forty men in Canada who won the Victoria Cross, meet at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

## Western Coal For Hamilton

A Winnipeg firm, claiming to be the largest distributors of coal in Western Canada, has offered to supply the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce with 10,000 tons of western coal a day. The offer is open for eight weeks only.

## More Than 100 People Burned

A man named Samuel Saleby, a druggist of Brooklyn, New York, was recently charged in court, in that city with manslaughter. It was alleged he had caused the death of more than a hundred people in New England last summer through the sale of poisonous alcoholic liquor. He has been admitted to bail.

## B. C. Floods

The Sumas valley is inundated by floods. Nearly 10,000 acres are submerged and the loss to many farmers will be serious. The Fraser river is still rising. The water gauge registering 15 feet at Mission, B.C.

## De Valera's Appointment

Appointment of Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," to the chair of higher mathematics at Maynooth College, Ireland, by the most Rev. Daniel Mannix, as president of the institution, before going to Australia as Archbishop of Melbourne, was announced recently.

## Regained His Speech

Trooper W. Hart, from the Daville Military Hospital, Toronto, in the excitement of a game of bowls, suddenly regained the power of speech which had been impaired by shell shock. He can now speak, for the first time in three or four years, with difficulty.

## Canadian Beef Prices

Owing to the arrival of big quantities of fresh beef from Canada to the practice short shipping to New York, and making the New York market a price model for the rest of the United States, beef has been curtailed, which has resulted in a decline in the price of beef, in that country.

## Discipline Use of Words

The Rev. Bruce Comford, of Portsmouth, England, in his parish magazine, writes that the words have absolutely no meaning now; they are only words. There is no place in the church. Even the Master called his mother "woman" instead of "Mary." He said to St. Peter by calling him "gentleman." The parochial council consists of men and women.

## Should Not Send People To Asylum

At a meeting of the Saskatchewan Medical association a resolution was passed against the present method of consigning people to asylums through the courts, as the medical profession considered these people as sick and not criminal. This resolution is to be sent to the proper authorities.

## British Miners Want More Pay

900,000 miners assembled at Leamington, England, recently and adopted a resolution which demanded that the government grant an advance in wages of two shillings a day, and that the request be made by a general strike per ton to the price of domestic coal. The miners are under threat of a strike at present; the action was merely taken to strengthen the policy of forcing the powers that be.

## Child Almost Killed by Explosion

A few days ago in Hamilton, Ontario, a little two-year old girl named Lillian Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Hamilton, was playing in a field. She saw a dynamite cap, and picked it up. It immediately exploded. The child was terribly injured. The child was taken to the hospital where it was necessary to amputate one of her hands. Indeed, it is thought that the accident may cause the child her life.

## Golf Ball Kills

A boy twelve years of age, named John Curry, was apparently killed recently on the links at Glenora, near Glenora, by a golf ball driven from a point 200 yards away by Frank McCue. The boy was a caddy at the club.

## Edmonton Fatality

An auto accident occurred at Edmonton one day last week, which resulted in the death of one man and injury to four others. A party of young men spent the evening on the fair grounds where the exhibition was on, and went on to the south side of the river when their automobile travelling at a high speed, skidded and crashed into one of the heavy steel girders of the bridge. There were five passengers in the car, one man was killed and the others pretty well smashed up. A coroner's inquest was held.

## Honoring General Pershing

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, recently presented General Pershing, who commanded the American overseas force, with a sword of honor as a gift from the city of London. He told General Pershing that Britain never forgets those who gave themselves to fight in the hour of need.

## To Ride Niagara

The Canadian Bankruptcy Act passed at the session of 1919 came into force July 1, under the provisions of the proclamation issued in January last. At last Canada has a bankruptcy act.

## Tired of Life

Charles Davis, an old man of 80, who had been married for 50 years, tired of jumping off a tree took a pretty good dose of laudanum, and then carried his horse to his bedroom door. Unfortunately, for his purpose, Davis sent a letter to a friend informing him that he intended to take his life. The police were communicated with and found him lying on his bed in an exhausted condition. He had partaken of the laudanum all right and had adjusted the horse, but had not sufficient strength to insert his neck in it. He took a dose of laudanum to dull his sensibilities, but apparently took too much and fell into a comatose condition. He will, likely, recover.

## Alberta Collections

The collections for the first five months of the year from the three main sources of revenue in Alberta, amounted to \$919,508. These sources were the land, supplemented revenue and education.

## American Tourists

New York railway agents report an unprecedented invasion of Canada this summer.

## Speaking of Breezes



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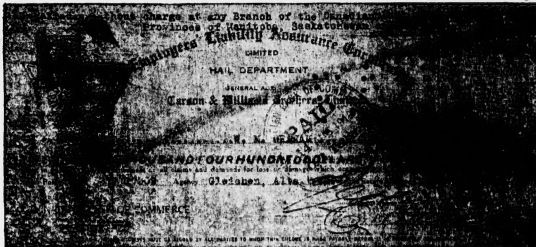
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### Local and District News

At last Gleichen has a real shoe manager. He starts on time, and he is getting the goods—positive proof.

Talk about local shows. There was a record-breaker that struck only the bank steps Monday night week before.

Mrs. Thos. Huckle's and Dorcas came down from Calgary and spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Evans and other friends.

Messrs M. Hollinger and Alton Smith were nominated for school trustees Monday to fill John Dufour's vacancy. The election fun will be next Tuesday from 9 to 7 o'clock.

J. H. Walker after spending a week in Calgary returned with Mrs. Headerson, sr., also G. T. Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth to spend a week with Mrs. James Walker.

Sunday afternoon hail damaged some crops north and east of Cluny and south of Bow river. Heavy rains fell throughout the entire district that night and thoroughly soaked the ground, resulting in great good.

The Call makes a charge of no less than \$1.00 to change advertisements unless the copy reaches this office by noon on Monday of each week. Our charge is \$1.50 an hour for actual time occupied in making changes after 1 p.m. on Monday's.

The committee for entertaining the Imperial Prose Association on August 19th will need the use of about sixty automobiles. Anyone willing to bring in their cars for this purpose will do the committee a favor by listing their cars with F. L. Mallory.

Chief Engineer Rishaug is enjoying a well-earned month's holiday at Banff, and is accompanied by his entire family of—we lost count of the number, but they are fine lot kiddies. Scout Bros. are in charge of the town power plant during his absence.

P. Wolfe, the well-known piano tuner, will be in town on and after July 26th, 1919. Have your pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Expert workmanship guaranteed. Town and country work solicited. Leave orders at the Gleichen Hotel, Phone 25, or with L. Michael, Phone 52.

A meeting of Chautauqua guarantors and all others interested will be held in the Town Hall at Gleichen on Monday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organization. It is hoped that all who desire to see the coming Chautauqua a success will attend the meeting Monday evening next.

Mr. Domesworth has secured the services of J. L. Clark, a projectionist, of Calgary, who has thoroughly overhauled and adjusted the machine and is now prepared to give the public best service possible. He has booked a splendid program and also engaged a four-piece orchestra in an endeavor to make the picture show more interesting. The next Saturday night Alice Brady will be shown in "His Bridal Night", and also Charlie Chaplin in "Good for Nothing". This program will please everybody, young and old. The admission is now 50c. and 15c. Show starts at 8:30 sharp.

#### COMING EVENTS

July 15—Girls Baseball Match at Cluny.

July 15—Agricultural Association meeting.

July 16—Dance in Cluny Drug Store Pavilion.

July 17—"His Bridal Night" at Opera House.

July 18—Gleichen Oranges attend Union Church.

July 19—Chautauqua guarantees meeting.

July 20—Gleichen School Trustees election.

July 28—Cluny Hotel Auction Sale at Cluny.

July 28 to 30—W. C. Irrigation convention at Lethbridge.

August 6 to 12—Chautauqua at Gleichen.

Aug. 12 and 13—Gleichen Agricultural Fair.

Aug. 19—Imperial Prose Association's visit to Gleichen.

Oct. 9—Gleichen District School Fair.

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14 Mattresses	Grey mare, 4 yr. old	40 Sheets
7 Toilet Sets	Chest of drawers	3 Dish pans
2 Dining Tables	Imperial dining chair	1 Pair cake grille
1 Small Table	Hay Rack	6 Broad pans
12 Lamps	Carpets	Linoleum 10 ft. tin
Curtains and Poles	28 Small Picters	14 Small Mirrors
14 Window blinds	28 Cups	41 Saucepans
1 Buffet	28 Butter, 28 Soup	10 Dish Towels
1 Writing Desk	56 Side dishes	12 Bedspreads
1 Heating Stove	27 Plates, 26 Small Plates	Washing Machine and
2 Rocking Chair	7 Sides salt and Pepper	3 Tubs
	16 Glasses, 4 Water jugs	Wringer
	5 Sugar Bowls, 5 Milk Pitchers,	20 Silver Knives,
	34 Silver Spoons	10 Dozen Seaters, 4 Wash
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